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TWO CENTS

PUTS BAN ON OPEN GAMBLING AND CHANCE GAMES IN CHARLEROI

Constable Stablein Notifies All Such Places That "Lid" is On

ORDERS ISSUED WEDNESDAY

Constable Stablein on Wednesday notified all pool rooms, shoe shine parlors and other places, that hereafter all games of chance, such as "31," base ball pools, slot machines and punch boards would be prohibited in Charleroi.

The officer began at the lower end of town and visited every place between 12th and First streets where any of the above games had been played, or where any of the slot machines or punch boards were located and notified the proprietors that hereafter there would "be nothing doing." As a consequence it is reported that all games of chance have ceased and that punch boards and slot machines have disappeared from view.

The action of the officer was a general topic of comment along the streets, and opinions pro and con expressed. It is apparent however that if the Constable stands by his crusade the "lid" will be clamped down on these forms of gambling, which it is said have been running wide open in the borough for many months. The Mail has been in receipt of a number of anonymous letters complaining of these conditions in Charleroi, and while no specific places have been mentioned, the writers gave evidence of knowing something of what had been going on. Many reports have been circulated concerning the gambling conditions which it is said have prevailed in Charleroi for some months, and the action of the officer in giving warning to those in whose places of business these games are said to have taken place would indicate that there was more than mere rumor in the stories that have been circulated.

It is charged by some that the action of the officer was the result of the action of Tuesday's election, but whether this be true or not, it is apparent that he has taken means to bring about a radical change in conditions in Charleroi.

MONONGAHELA SOLDIER IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Word was received in Charleroi this forenoon of the death of Jack Albright at his home in Monongahela after a prolonged illness. He was a veteran of the world war, having served with Company A, 110th Infantry in France, as well as on the Mexican border in 1916. He was wounded and shell shocked on the 15th day of July in 1918, but was able to return to his command, when he was wounded a second time, as well as gassed. He was discharged from the service last winter, when he returned home. He was known to many of the younger people of Charleroi, who will regret to learn of his death.

MIGHT-BUCHANAN WEDNESDAY

Seward H. Might, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Might and only recently returned from service in the United States Army in France, and Miss Viola Louise Buchanan, daughter of Mrs. Frances Buchanan, were married at St. Jerome's rectory, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. William D. Fries. Only immediate members of the two families were present at the wedding. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Might left on the 3 o'clock train for an eastern trip.

F. J. JOHNS BUYS BUSINESS PROPERTY

An important real estate deal was consummated on Wednesday, when F. J. Johns purchased from Mathew Wilson of Wilkesburg, the property on Fallowfield avenue in which he is now engaged in business. This property is located at 510 Fallowfield, the lot being 22x100, and improved with a two-story building, a storeroom on the first floor and apartments above. The consideration was \$26,000. Mr. Johns has been in that location for the past six years, having opened his business there August 1, 1913. This is the second important real estate deal that has been made in that locality within the past few months, Eugene Fau having purchased the Phillips property, immediately adjoining only a short time ago.

M'GINTY SERVED WITH PERSHING

John McGinty, who arrived in Charleroi Tuesday morning with his wife and babe, desires a correction in the item which appeared a few days ago. He is a Pershing veteran and was with the First Division, Regulars in France, serving in the First Ammunition Train. He was married in Tours, France, and arrived in New York on the 15th, and came directly through to Charleroi. With his wife and babe he is stopping with his sister, Mrs. Mary Herron at 911 Prospect avenue.

McGinty was a former member of the Fifth Cavalry, and was with Pershing in Mexico when the chase was on for Villa. When the war with Germany began he went with the Regulars to France, where he served for over two years. He is still a member of the Reserves, but just now John proposes to return to civilian life and is looking for a job, because he has a family depending on his labors.

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Vote Remarkably Heavy at Primary Election Tuesday

From returns now available it is estimated that over 15,000 Republican votes were cast at the primary election on Tuesday. The nearest approach to this number was in the memorable campaign in 1908, when John K. Tener contended with Congressman Acheson for the nomination for Congress. At that time more than 14,000 votes were polled for the Republican candidates.

The Tuesday contest brought out a larger vote, especially in the populous centers, and not only because there were many candidates for each of the positions, and not only because the officers being sought were lucrative ones, but for the further reason that many inducements were offered to get out the vote. It is generally admitted that the

INJURED WHEN FORD CAR UPSETS

Joseph McCarty of Lock Four, an employe of the Independent Telephone company, was severely injured about 11:30 Wednesday morning, when the Ford car in which he was riding overturned with him, at O'Neil's crossing. Mr. McCarty was out with Superintendent Lamb making some repairs to the lines, and after completing the work, Mr. Lamb and another employe started to walk to Charleroi, McCarty offering to bring the car. How the accident happened they do not know, but the car was overturned a couple of times and McCarty received a number of bad bruises. He was brought to the company office and a physician summoned who found no bones broken, but McCarty was so badly injured that he was unable to walk. He was taken to his home.

GEE AND ECKER ARE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

Returns up to noon today indicate that Capt. James E. Gee of Monongahela and W. H. Ecker of Washington, have been nominated on the Republican committee for county commissioner.

Meeting Postponed The meeting of the Self Denial class of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, which was announced for this evening at the home of Mrs. Alexander at Lock No. 4, has been postponed until Thursday evening September 25.

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SCHOOL PICNIC AT ELDORA ON FRIDAY

The North Charleroi public schools will picnic at Eldora park Friday of this week. Four cars will be provided to carry the nearly four hundred pupils of the school to the park. The cars will leave at 9:45 and 10 a. m. The pupils will report at the school building, where they will be given free tickets for cars, and also tickets for amusements at the park. There will be sports of all kinds, and through the kindness of teachers and friends of education a large number of prizes will be given to the winners of events. The faculty and directors of the schools extend an invitation to the general public to take part in the festivities of the day.

We have fresh fish and oysters for fast days. Peoples Cash Meat Market 87-t2

DEMAND PAY FOR CARTING BOXES

Five of the election boxes used in holding the primary election in Charleroi on Tuesday were taken to Washington on Wednesday by Thomas Arrigo in his truck. A bill was also presented to the commissioners for transportation, and it was broadly hinted to those officials that unless there was some compensation for this feature of the new election law there was likely to be a scarcity of judges of election at the November primaries. Mr. Bly took the ballot box of the first precinct over in his own machine. All of the judges were able to make the trip to Washington and back by noon time.

COYLE THEATRE 2 DAYS ONLY MONDAY AND TUESDAY

A western photoplay of singular power and appeal is WILLIAM S. HART'S new production, "BREED OF MEN" Story deals with the fortunes of a brave resourceful Arizona cowboy who wins love through a series of highly dramatic events.

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GRAY AND CUMMINS WIN PLACES ON REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET

LEFT THIS AFTERNOON ON MOTOR TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Berryman and their daughter Miss Esther Berryman, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johns left this afternoon for a motor trip to the east. Miss Berryman is returning to school at Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts. They will also be accompanied by Miss Esther Greer, of Ligonier, who was Miss Berryman's roommate at Smith College last year. After visiting at the College for a brief period Mr. and Mrs. Berryman and Mr. and Mrs. Johns will continue eastward and then return home by way of New York City. They expect to be absent about two weeks.

Upset the Political Dope And Poll Big Vote All Over the County

HUGHES AND BAKER FOR JUDGE

Any doubts that might have existed as to the nomination of Alex Gray for Sheriff and Erwin Cummins for District Attorney were cleared away Wednesday afternoon and evening, when returns from every precinct in the county with but one exception showed substantial majorities for both of these candidates.

With only Smith township to hear from the total vote for Gray as given by the returns was 7,963 and for Miller 5,581, a lead of 482 for Gray which makes him the nominee of the Republican party for Sheriff, and which practically insures his election.

Erwin Cummins polled 7,693 votes and Isaac Baum 7,316 giving Cummins a majority of 377 votes. This will place him on the ticket, and also means his election at the November election.

Other candidates selected are Hughes and Baker to appear on the judicial ticket. Johnston and Walker for county commissioners. John Aiken for Register of Wills, Ed McGregor for Clerk of Courts, Harry Pollock for Prothonotary and W. W. Hawkins for Director of the Poor. The contest for the second place is between Lane, Browneller and Adams, with chances favoring Lane.

For county treasurer, R. G. Luton defeated James P. Castner of Donora by over 1,800 votes. This vote was quite a surprise to the people of the eastern section of the county, as they believed that Castner would have a much larger vote, and many were firm in the belief that he would be nominated.

For Coroner, William Greenlee wins over James Heffran, the present incumbent, by over 4,000 votes. On the Democratic ticket it looks as if Barnum and Ecker are nominated for Commissioner, although it may take the official count to decide between Gee and Ecker.

WEDDING BELLS WERE RINGING THIS MORNING

Wedding bells rang in Charleroi this morning, when Miss Martha Josephine Levy, Twilight, became the bride of Louis Kurtz, of Speers. The wedding occurred in the pastor's study of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, and the ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. John Burson. The attendants were a brother and sister of the bride and groom, John Kurtz and Olive Osborne. The bride was gown-ed in satin and wore a tulle veil. The study was decorated with autumn colors and flowering plants. Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz will, after a short wedding trip, make their future home in Charleroi.

COPELAND WINS IN WESTMORELAND COUNTY

In the contest for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in Westmoreland county, Judge Copeland won over Judge Snyder by a substantial vote. Judge Copeland will not be opposed by any other candidate at the November election.

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McVays SELECT DANCES McVays select dances open tonight in Mights Hall. Friday night, Mights Hall, Monongahela. 89-t1*

Majestic Theatre Today
Wm. Farnum in Zane Grey's dramatic story, "THE LONE STAR RANGER"
A romance of the great Southwest
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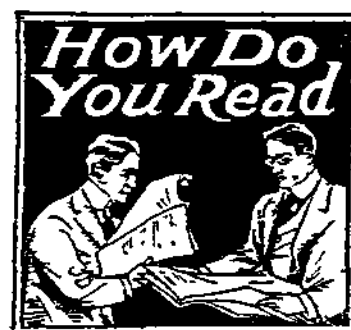
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WHY THE PEOPLE ARE TIRED

Addressing the American Bar Association the other day Hon. Elihu Root said: "The real reason for criticism of the courts is not that the people have lost faith in the courts and confidence in our judges, but that they have come to where they want less and less to be bound by law."

In response to this grave pronouncement the New York Sun says: "We do not believe, nor do we think Mr. Root believes, that the people are weary of the laws that have been respected throughout the centuries. What makes the people tired is the endless, footless mass of statutes most of them never needed, born only to be forgotten or ignored. The people are made tired by the dull procession of commissions which waste paper and ink and the reports of which fill dusty shelves but no bellies or pockets. The people are tired by, and of, statesmen who invent substitutes for human nature, for the Ten Commandments, for the Common Law and for the law of supply and demand."

There is no little in what Mr. Root says and there is more in the Sun's response. But much remains to be said. The people are also tired of partisan politics in the midst of a serious economic crisis. They are tired of not being able to get the worth of their money. They are tired to give one example of walking out of restaurants still hungry because they resent being held up or not afford the prices demanded. They are tired of looking for remedial legislation and reading of practically nothing but the League of Nations wrestling match between the Senate and the President.

Pershing returns crowned with honors and there is still left with us enough of a fading enthusiasm to give him proper welcome. The great of Europe, including kings and cardinals, are coming to our shores, filled with enthusiasm for our achievements and for the great moral and patriotic heights to which the nation rose during the war. But what are they to find, what is to be the extent of their disillusion, how soon will they perceive that their wonderful dream of the "greatest country" must be revised in the presence of disagreeable facts? For that of a "gink" and far away a more hopeless specimen than the exhibit which the Cockney Englishman describes as a "hass." It is rather surprising, therefore, to hear of the advent of the verb "to nut" as applied to merry-makers who, on being given "to nut," are said to be "just nutting for fun" and are not to be regarded as "really nutty."

INFLUENZA 1919-1920

That there will be a recurrence of the influenza epidemic in the closing months of this year and in 1920 is expected by the Public Health Service, but it is confidently believed by the medical profession that its efforts will not be as disastrous as were those caused by the disease in its latest visitation. This comparative mildness will be due to the fact that many persons have been rendered at least partially immune to the disease and thousands of the more susceptible fell before it last winter.

Unfortunately the scientists have not been able to identify the germ which produces influenza, but the experience at hand has taught us a great many things which should be done to protect ourselves from it. Sanitation, General Blue says: "City officials, state and city boards of health should be prepared in the event of a recurrence. The fact that a previous attack brings immunity to a certain percentage of cases should allay fear on the part of those afflicted in the previous epidemic."

"Communities should make plans now for dealing with any recurrences. The most promising way to deal with a possible recurrence is

THE LIVING CHURCH

Marion Ill., where the late Colonel Ingersoll once lived and which he aspired to see a churchless town, has become a veritable city of churches. There are now fourteen within its borders, two new structures having been started despite the big cost of building, which will give it the distinction of having more churches for its size than any other community in Illinois.

We don't know whether this is a reflex of the Colonel's teaching or if it is one of those peculiar coincidences in which history appears to take delight, but it serves to remind one that while the disturbing doctrines of Ingersoll are almost forgotten, the church he slighted is still a mighty and ever-growing force for good in the world.

So it is with all dispurbers. The world listens, sometimes gets excited and throws a few bricks, but after a time sufficient for sober second thought, it settled back again to ways of law and order and the disorderly factor is forgotten. Bolsheviks and their like, will please take notice. Within another generation they will be as extinct as the Populists, the Know-Nothings and the Greenbackers.

A GRAIN OF SALT

We must not take too seriously what President Wilson says of dire results to America following a possible rejection of the German peace treaty.

It will be recalled that he at various times has said—

That we are "too proud fight;"

That we would "not send troops into Mexico;"

That the adoption of women suffrage "was necessary to the winning of the war;"

That the "election of a Republican Congress would add two years to the war."

The unpublished dictionary of American slang defines a "nut" as the possessor of a mental outfit almost as sluggish and unresponsive as

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The anti-Bolshevik forces under Kolchak seem to have "caught their second wind." After a number of reverses to the Kolchak troops it is stated that Omsk, the seat of the anti-Bolshevik government, is believed to be safe and a new offensive may be started. Reports that the British and American banks may lend money to the Omsk government indicate confidence in the final success of the Kolchak government and afford hope of better days for Russia.

A big steel strike is threatened notwithstanding the efforts of government officials and others to bring about an equitable adjustment of the trouble. One of the great needs of the day, to aid industrial development and so promote prosperity, is a larger output of steel and iron. How the public welfare is to be subserved by a strike that will decrease production is not apparent.

The President says industry will return to the normal as soon as the peace treaty is signed. Well, the United States is ready to make a treaty of peace, but it doesn't want a one-sided League of Nations.

Far from rejoicing at the plentitude of American food in storage, the average citizen seems to be using violent language about it. But what a howl we would make if the warehouse were empty.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

WAS LONESOME IN THE CITY WAS ONLY A LATE CALLER

Cumberland Mountaineer Could Not See Any Attractiveness in the Great Metropolis.

Mountaineer, which over-

search of something to relieve the monotonous mountain life chanced upon a native who lounged upon a stump in seeking unconsciousness of the solitude.

"I see you are admiring the mountain scenery," remarked the traveler.

"Which?" yawned the native.

"Rather quiet?" suggested the traveler.

"No, there is a dinged catamount yonder," replied the native with considerable animation.

In response to a hint from the native the traveler listened long and patiently, being rewarded at last by hearing the faint cry of some wild animal far across the mountain

silences. With the air of a man who was proud of having a statement verified the native resumed whistling a tune which had been interrupted.

"Ever been to New York?" asked the traveler after an interval.

"Yep," nodded the native with a squirt of tobacco juice.

"Like it?" persisted the traveler.

"None"—more tobacco juice.

"Why not?" queried the traveler.

"Too dinged lonesome there," yawned the native. "Made me homesick."

LESSON FOR ALL MANKIND

Might Be Well If Everyone Would Devote a Little Time to Care of His "Hinges."

Once upon a time there lived an old gentleman in a large house. He had servants and everything he wanted, yet he was not happy, and when things did not go as he wished, he was very cross. At last his servants left him. Quite out of temper, he went to a neighbor with a story of his distresses.

"It seems to me," said the neighbor, sagaciously, "t'would be well for you to oil yourself a little."

"To oil myself?"

"Yes; and I will explain. Some time ago one of the doors in my house creaked. Nobody, therefore, liked to go in or out by it. One day I oiled its hinges, and it has been constantly used by everybody ever since."

"Then you think I am like the creaking door," cried the old gentleman. "How do you want me to oil myself?"

"That's an easy matter," said the neighbor. "Go home and engage a servant, and when he does right praise him. If, on the contrary, he does something amiss, do not be cross: oil your voice and words with the oil of love."

The old gentleman went home, and no harsh or ugly words were ever heard in the house afterward. Every family should have a bottle of this precious oil; for every family is liable to have a creaking hinge in the shape of a fretful disposition, a cross temper, a harsh tone, or a fault-finding spirit.—The Mediator.

The Lightest Wood.

The lightest wood in existence is the wood of ambach, a leguminous plant that grows near Lake Chad and on the tributaries of the upper Nile. The tree, which is sometimes called the pith tree, often attains a diameter of six inches in the two or three years of its life. At that age it dies and another shoot starts from its roots. When cut, the wood is almost white and is soft and brittle, like the pith of the elder. Some of the wood is exported to the United States and England to make floats for fishing tackle, and in general to be used as a substitute for cork. Ambach wood contains minute crystals of calcium oxalate, which quickly dull the axes and knives of the choppers. On the other hand, the presence of the crystals makes the wood, it is said, an excellent substitute for the usual razor strap.—Scientific American.

Majesty of the Law.

The difficult part of legislation is inserting the majesty in the proper proportion. Almost any old legislator can pass laws, but when they try to make them majestic, nine out of ten legislators, perhaps more, fail utterly. It is not the law itself that inspires people with respect, and makes them tremble and genuflect and kowtow; it is the majesty of the law. Occasionally, however, we will find a law that has too much majesty, so much that all the common sense has been crowded out. This is as bad as not enough. There are many laws on our statute books, but only a very few of them are properly majestic. Hence the confusion and other annoyances that make contempt of court so common these days.—Life.

Scientific Accuracy.

A certain professor in a New England scientific school put this question upon the board in an examination of his class:

"What steps would you take to obtain the height of a great modern skyscraper by use of an aneroid barometer?"

One student answered:

"To obtain the most accurate results from the use of this instrument in the circumstances, I would tie the aneroid barometer to a string, lower it from the roof and then measure the string."

But the Girl in the Case Had to Help Unfortunate Suspect Prove the Fact.

A girl, a late call, two superzealous policemen—these elements in combination can produce some very remarkable and embarrassing predicaments chemically and socially speaking.

A certain young man knows he was making an unusually extensive call; it lasted till 1:15 in the morning. Afterward he was sprinting for an owl car. Now a race with an owl car means intense preoccupation and this young man, therefore, failed to hear or heed two lusty calls which meant "Stop at once!" "You are under suspicion!" "You are a burglar!" and so forth and so forth.

The only audible sounds reaching the night air were "Halt!" "Halt!" and as before mentioned, the young man didn't halt worth a cent. Then "Bang, Bang!" just like that. The owl car chaser put on emergency brakes, skidded and then stopped. He peered abjectly then into the muzzles of two guns that glittered from the rays of a distant arc light. He duly offered the usual apologies of the night season—didn't know they were officers, didn't hear them yell, etc., etc. But it didn't "go."

"If ye were calling on a girl she'll be able to prove it, won't she?" demanded one of the cops with a show of logic that was unassailable. So with halting, reluctant steps, the youth trod between the bulking policemen, leading the way back to the home of the girl. A frightened feminine voice confessing to a world of eavesdropping neighbors that—Horror!—she had had a caller till 1:15 a. m.—finally freed the youth from a charge of burglary. Next time he will listen when policemen yell.—Columbus Dispatch.

KEEP OUT OF FAMILY ROWS

Outsider Never Can Understand the Feelings That Have Actuated the Participants Therein.

Only hardy persons dare to mix themselves up in quarrels with a view to effecting reconciliations. Sometimes they are actuated by a noble desire for peace, mitigated, no doubt, by a wish to be in the thick of any interesting situation.

Sometimes also they do good—when the quarrel is not a family affair. From such a quarrel friends, acquaintances and even "in-law" relatives had better stand aside, not so much lest the fate of the rash person who interposes befall them, but lest they make the breach worse.

No physician from the outside can judge of the seriousness of wounds given in a family fight.

Wounds which seem fatal to affection heal at once, and scratches fester and cannot be mollified.

The affection which is the natural and usual outcome of relationship may be counted on with too much certainty; but the members of one family, though they may not like, do in a marvelous way understand one another.

It is true that sympathy is the great enlightener, but it is not the only one. Blood gives a comprehension which common interests, and even great affection, often fail to impart.

Have a Pleasant Kitchen.

The kitchen in most farm houses is generally a very unattractive place, and yet it should not be. This room is the one place in the house that should be the lightest, brightest, and most attractive, as it is here that the housewife spends the greatest part of her busy hours.

In too many cases, the kitchen is not well lighted, and the colors chosen for paper and paint are anything but bright and cheerful. The effect cannot be anything but depressing to one who spends much time in a room of this sort day after day; nor are the surroundings conducive to cheerfulness to the other members of the family. So often we hear girls and their mothers express themselves about kitchen work as though it were the most despicable drudgery. Beautiful surroundings will naturally beautify the task.

Love the Grand Remedy.

Love is the grand remedy for all the ills of the mind. It is the great solvent for anger, hatred, jealousy and all the bitter animosities. If properly understood and applied it would cure every squalid soul in existence.

If you have been trying to put out the fires of hatred by adding more hatred; if you have been meeting anger with more anger, change your prescription. Take Love's balm for all that blights happiness or breeds discontent. You will find it a sovereign panacea for malice, revenge and all the brutal propensities. As cruelty melts before kindness, so the evil passions meet their antidote in sweet charity.—Success.

Wanted—A Connecting Link.

A new book should find as ready an outlet from the publisher to the reader as there now is for a new collar, a breakfast food or a pill. Through the wholesale dealers in men's furnishings, groceries or drugs we can cover the country in a few days. Through the system of small stores in all parts of the city, and at every important crossroads in the country, the new product is brought to the attention of millions of people almost automatically. If advertising has prepared the way, the public looks at the new product, and, if it is attractive, buys it. These conditions are what we need in the book trade.—Atlantic.

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Lean Boiling, per lb20c

Prime rib roast per lb25c

Best Hamburger steak per lb18c

Round, sirloin and tenderloin steak per lb32c

VEAL

Veal Stew per lb18c

Veal Chops per lb35c

Veal Shank per lb30c

Veal Cutlets per lb35c

LAMB

Spring lamb stew per lb18c

Spring lamb leg per lb35c

Spring Lamb Shoulder per lb28c

Spring Lamb Chops per lb35c

Sugar Cured Bacon in half or whole pieces per lb38c

Special on Cally Hams 2 cents lower than wholesale price per lb25c

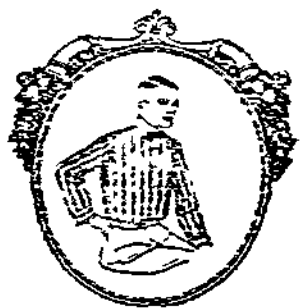
Fresh eggs per dozen55c

Pure Lard 35c per lb., or 3 lbs. for\$1.00

For Quality and Exceptionally low prices

It's the well known meat market now called the Central, the market that appreciates your patronage.

618 Fallowfield Ave.



IF you want a shirt cut with as much care as tho' coats were never worn, wear an **EAGLE SHIRT**. Notice the smoothness across the shoulders, the drape of the back, the hang of the sleeves and the trimness at the waist.

It fits you as you've always wanted a shirt to fit.

EAGLE SHIRT

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**STAND BY THE
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**GIVE PRIZES AT
BIG SAFETY MEET**

The Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, in convention assembled in Atlantic City, to further emphasize their position at the present time, when so much unrest appears to exist throughout the country, passed the following resolution:

Whereas, the "American's Creed," which has been accepted by the National Publicity Committee on behalf of the United States, contains within itself expressions of patriotism and loyalty, which cannot help but inspire every true American citizen, and

Whereas, members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks should be ever ready to exemplify the principles set forth in said "American's Creed," which is as follows:

I believe in the United States of America as a Government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its Flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

Resolved: That the recommendation of the Grand Exalted Ruler that the said "American's Creed" receive the approval of the Grand Lodge, be adopted; and further be it

Resolved: That the incoming Grand Exalted Ruler be empowered, if in his judgement it is deemed expedient, to suggest to Subordinate Lodges that members and initiates on the night of initiation subscribe to said creed in unison following its reading by the Exalted Ruler of the Lodge.

**WILL ENTERTAIN
ARMY AND NAVY MEN**

The returned Army and Navy men of the First Presbyterian church will be entertained at a social in the church on Friday evening. The men of the congregation will have charge of the arrangements, preparing and serving a lunch and arranging the program. Music will be furnished by an orchestra under the leadership of Prof. I. T. Daniel.

Enchre Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at St. Jerome's Lyceum. Last game of series. Admission 25 cents.

The Hillman Coal & Coke company held its first annual safety demonstration Monday afternoon at the Isabelle mine, Hillcoke, near Brownsville. Prior to the demonstration the company tendered a luncheon to all contest officials and invited guests at 12:30 o'clock at the Brownsville Y. M. C. A. The demonstration took place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The winner of the first prize was the Isabelle team and the prize consisted of a silk banner given to the team and a pocket knife to each individual. The second prize was won by the Griffin No. 1 team. The prizes being leather pocketbooks. The first prize winners will represent the company at the National meet which will be held in Pittsburgh the latter part of the month.

**GOOD HEALTH
MEANS
CONFIDENCE**

Business Opportunities Everywhere

More than ever before opportunity knocking! Prosperity is here to stay. Confidence is the one thing that gives us that big start when we need a little "push" and what means more confidence than good robust health! Don't neglect your best asset. No obstacle is too great when health is ours! Keep yourself regular, your stomach and bowels strong and your blood rich by taking one **BA-HA-NI** with your evening meal. Keep it handy wherever you go! Sold by Hennings Drug Store and leading druggists everywhere.

Administrator's Notice.
Estate of Elmer A. Hazlett, deceased, late of Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Letters of Administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.,
Administrator.
Guy Moffitt, Atty.
A-14-2128-S-4-11-18

We have fresh fish and oysters for fast days. Peoples Cash Meat Market.

**WANTED
ADS**

FOR SALE—One good building lot, McKean Avenue. See A. L. Dub...

FOR SALE—Farm: \$2200 Twelve acres 3 1-2 miles from city on Lincoln Highway in Ohio. Five room house barn 30x36 chicken house 12x35 and other out buildings. Good well water, 30 fruit trees. Close to school. \$12 year gas lease. See Bowers and Hall, 411 Fallowfield avenue.

FOR SALE—12 acres with 2 houses, one four rooms one five rooms Good orchards lots of other fruit, good water. Ten minutes walk to street. car line \$3500. See Bowers & Hall.

FOR SALE—A Toledo electric scale used but three months. Inquire at 423 McKean avenue.

FOR SALE—A modern up-to-date bungalow, seven rooms and bath. (sun parlor and sleeping porch), furnace, cemented cellar, laundry, attic, linen press, clothes-cupboard, gas and electric lights. Inquire 609 Lookout avenue.

FOR SALE—Six rooms, bath and furnace Crest avenue, 3 room dwelling on Luecia avenue, same lot \$7,000; seven rooms, bath, Luella avenue, \$4,000; Ten rooms, steam heat, bath Lincoln avenue \$7,000; ten rooms, bath, North Charleroi \$3,000; seven rooms, brick, Lincoln avenue, \$4,000; Ten rooms (3 apts.) Lincoln avenue \$3,200; eight rooms modern dwelling, Monessen \$5,000. T. D. Williamson.

FOR SALE—Cash or payments. Two small houses, three rooms each and cellar, water and gas, ready for occupancy, located down town. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.

FOR SALE—Oak phonograph. Cheap to quick buyer. 1101 McKean avenue.

FOR RENT—Large light office room. Also three or four furnished rooms and bath. Inquire at 521 McKean avenue.

FOR RENT—Furnished, one bed room or two rooms for light house-keeping. Inquire 819 Fallowfield avenue.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms and bath for housekeeping. 212 Washington avenue.

WANTED—Two ladies to collect and solicit life insurance. Good salary and 20 times on new business. Inquire Room 3 Fau Bldg.

WANTED—Girl that can write shorthand and use typewriter. Must be capable. No other need apply. Apply L. Collins.

WANTED—Young man to work in department store. A good chance to learn business and advancement for the right young man. Apply to J. W. Berryman & Son.

WANTED—A girl that can keep books at coal mine. Some person who has had experience. Middle aged woman preferred. Send application by mail to 102 Mail office.

WANTED—Young man of 21 to work in store, steady job. Also two high school boys to work on Saturdays. Inquire at 423 McKean avenue.

WANTED—Five salesmen at once to work under big advertising campaign about to be launched in this city. An opportunity to get into the big money making class if you can qualify. See Mr. Bosson 520 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. One who can do washing and ironing. Wages \$10. Apply Mrs. H. Porter at Porter's Jewelry store.

WANTED—Girl wishes place in small family assisting with general work. Address Box 25 Roscoe, Pa.

WANTED—Girl for domestic work. Call at Spencer garage and ask for Mr. Spencer.

WANTED—Girl to take care of baby. Apply Mrs. H. Porter at Porter's Jewelry store.

WANTED—Lady canvassers, experienced to do pleasant outdoor sales work. Salary and commission and car fare. Call Room 9 Majestic Theatre building.

WANTED—Boy to work in store after school. Apply Wayne Quality store.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to 104 Mail office.

WANTED—Two or three laborers. Inquire at Elite Studio 427 McKean Avenue. Bell phone 250-J.

LOST—Felt pad of class pen sample. Reward if returned to 103 Mail office.

FOUND—Package on Fifth street, containing silk hose. Call 545 J Charleroi and pay for advertisement.

CAPTAIN GEE MAY BE DEFEATED

It looks as if Capt. James E. Gee, of Monongahela, who was running on the Democratic ticket for county commissioner, had been defeated for the office. Capt. Gee was the only soldier candidate for that office, but this fact was not strong enough to give him enough votes to secure his nomination.

If you have coal to sell see or write H. J. Burkey, 404 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi representative Woodruff Coal and Iron Co.,

Marriage license was issued in Pittsburgh on Wednesday to D. Earl Daniel of Sagamore and Miss Leila M. Orange of Charleroi.

Reason for "Greenbacks."
Why the United States bank notes are printed with green backs is not generally known, although there is most excellent reason for it. The great drawback to paper currency is the likelihood of its being counterfeited and therefore experts are constantly at work to contrive ways of making it impossible to copy such bills. Stacy J. Edison was the man who in 1877 invented the green ink that Uncle Sam uses on his bank bills. The ink, which was patented is anti-photographic—that is, it cannot be photographed, nor can counterfeiters in trying to get a facsimile of the notes remove it with alkalies. The secret of the ingredients of the ink is of course carefully preserved.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. They are called with Good Effect. They are sold everywhere. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. 16-25 years' experience at Best. Since 1875.

Samuel Simcox, Jr.
Teacher of Violin
Home Studio
121 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

WOMEN DOING WAR WORK
During the war women were called into almost every vocation in life and right well did they assume the responsibilities and fill such positions. In many instances, however, their strength has been overtaxed, and such ailments as are peculiar to their sex have fastened themselves upon them. Such women should remember there is a tried and true remedy for their troubles in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than three generations has been relieving the women of America from some of the worst forms of female ills.

FOR SALE
Four 6-roomed houses on eighth St., \$10,700. This property has an income of \$1,392 annually.
Nice little Bungalow on Fifth and Shady \$2500
6-roomed house newly painted, Lot 80x100 Belle Vernon.... 3150
10-roomed house, Crest Ave.... 4500
7-roomed house, bath, also 3 rooms in rear, Crest Ave.... 6300
5-rooms, bath and vacant lot, Lincoln Ave. 3150

MOODY'S REAL ESTATE
Cor. 5th and Fallowfield
Bell Phone 535-R Local phone 38

SQUEEZED TO DEATH
When the body begins to stiffen and movement becomes painful it is usually an indication that the kidneys are out of order. Keep these organs healthy by taking **GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES**
The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. Famous since 1695. Take regularly and keep in good health. In three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed as represented. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and receipt no imitation.

FALL SUITS COATS FURS

Suits in Silvertones, Serges, Tricotiens. Exceptional values at
\$27.50 TO \$60.00

Coats of distinction and quality, Plush, Silvertones and Velours
\$32.00 TO \$65.00

Furs, a very good line of neck pieces in Sable, Natural Beaumartre and Black Mink. Rare values
\$22.00 TO \$98.00

The Ladies' Store **Fau's** Charleroi, Pa.

West Penn Railways
6 PER CENT Preferred Stock

PRICE \$32.00 PER SHARE
YIELD 7.32 PER CENT

West Penn Railways Company

Pay money on subscriptions only to the duly authorized representatives of the Company carrying a letter containing authority therefor signed by the President.

Our Job Department Is Always Busy—
There's a Reason

Investment Record Book
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For those who make investments regularly we have an Investment Record Book, conveniently arranged for keeping a complete record of securities purchased and the income from same.

We shall be glad to send a copy of this book free of charge to investors, together with list of carefully selected bonds which we offer.

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Boys' Suits
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Thousands Exterminated Tape-Worms With Head

Thousands are suffering from tape-worms, but are treated for some other disease without getting any result.

A SURE SIGN of the presence of these parasites is: Passage of round, longitudinal or pumpkin-seed-like particles or other worms.

Suggestive signs are: Pale, bloated appearance, dark rings under the eyes, emaciation, continuous spinning, coated tongue, loss of appetite, with occasional greenish-yellow mucus, after taking certain food, as: Herring, Oysters, Vinegar, etc., even spells of fainting with an empty stomach, appearing indigestion, raising of obstruction in the throat, sour stomach, heartburn, pain stomach, head-ache, humming in ears, with tingling in a heavy moving mass in the bowels, cutting pains in intestines, rumbling and wave-like movements, palpitation of the heart, exhaustion, heaviness in limbs, salivation in urine, etc.

In addition thereto, may exist sympathetic disturbances which sometimes assume a grave character, hemorrhages, menstrual irregularities, hysterical fits, choreic convulsions and even epileptic attacks.

MY METHOD EXPELLS THE TAPE-WORM

within one to four hours, without danger, painlessly, no fasting, no detention from home or work.

Associated Doctors

423 McKean Avenue
Opposite Depot Charleroi, Pa.
Hours, daily from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.
Sunday, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

NOTICE

I will buy old rags of any kind.
Will pay two cents a pound and one cent a pound for old bags and bones.

Samuel Freidman

Local Junk Dealer
220 McKean Avenue

FOR SALE

We have the only Plan of Lots in Charleroi and adjoining Charleroi for sale for cash or payments and to receive terms see your agent or us.

We also have a good list of houses for sale on cash or payments and a few houses on Fallowfield avenue at reduced prices.

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We Sell the Earth

6 rooms and bath Washington \$4500
3 rooms Shady Avenue \$2600
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Lots on easy payments Fifth Street Extension.
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Charleroi, Pa.

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If you own your home

Get our list of homes on the easy Monthly payment plan. Or if you have a house in view and need the money see us. Come in and talk it over with us

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FROM DUQUESNE TO TELL HIS STORY

Well Known Insurance Agent Relates How Ten-Herbs Restored His Health

It is always interesting to listen to the statement of a friend, especially when you know that he is sincere and



THOMAS ASKEN

honest in what he says. Added interest is created in a statement coming from a man of standing and unquestioned integrity. Such a man is Mr. Thomas Asken of No. 118 Railroad street, Duquesne, a well-known Insurance Agent, who has a wide acquaintance in local business circles in Pittsburgh. He said:

"I have been under treatment for the past year for stomach trouble, and my stomach was in such a weak condition that I could hardly keep down the lightest kind of food; I was troubled with gas, had headaches, terrible indigestion and pains in my back; I was very nervous and scarcely ever able to sleep at night and in the morning would be all tired out and unfit for my work. I had no ambition or energy whatever. Nothing I had taken did me any good until I started to take your Ten-Herbs and now I am feeling fine; I sleep well and am able to eat my meals. I am greatly improved in every way since taking Ten-Herbs.

Ten-Herbs cleanses, strengthens the kidneys and tones up the digestive organs. It sharpens the appetite and promotes sound restful sleep.

Ten-Herbs is sold in Charleroi at Henning's Drug Store.

CHILDREN MUST ATTEND SCHOOL

Sixteen boys and girls of Donora who seem to have arrived at the conclusion that their education is completed and that special permits allowing them to work are sufficient to relieve them from the operation of the law, are due for prosecution under the truancy law, according to an announcement made by Superintendent Gilland of the Donora schools. Parents have been notified that the boys and girls who have been absenting themselves must be in continuation school or charges will be filed against the parents and the pupils.

The sixteen absentees are between 14 and 16 years of age. They have had permits to be employed during the vacation months, but the employers say they have all quit their jobs. For two weeks they have been idle and out of school, possibly being under the impression that no further attendance was required of them. The continuation classes were opened for these pupils, but none of them appeared. They are required by law to attend at least one day per week, but this they have failed to do. Now the authorities propose to act, and the truant officer will insist on their attendance at school, in the failure of which suits will be entered.

TO BUILD DOCK AT DONORA ZINC WORKS

The government engineers have notified the borough authorities of Donora that a new loading dock will be constructed on the Monongahela river by the Donora zinc works about two hundred feet below the foot of Scott's street. This improvement will be made at once, and is to be used for the loading of products from the lower mill. It is intimated that this improvement is only a small part of several important additions that have been planned for, but which have been held up pending the adjustment of labor conditions.

North Charleroi

Mrs. Emma Vaughn is the guest of her son Harry Vaughn of Belle Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hickey of East End, Pittsburgh visited over Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cocain.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cope and daughter of Belle Vernon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cope.

Mrs. Freeman Hagberry was a Saturday caller in Pittsburgh.

Miss Horraense Reiter of Morgantown, W. Va., was a guest on Wednesday of Miss Elizabeth Jarvis.

Sylvester Campbell of Donora spent Sunday with Master Alva Dennis.

Mrs. James Kibler and son Lawrence, and daughter Miss Verda have returned from a visit with relatives in Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Siebert, and Mrs. Margaret Williams of California were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson.

Mrs. W. M. Mahar, of Belle Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberts, of Rices Landing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Faulk and daughter Ruth, and Miss Grace Phillips, visited their Uncle John H. Risbeck of Squirrel Hill, Pittsburgh on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jarvis and children, and their guest Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of Pittsburgh spent a couple of days in Morgantown, W. Va.

Edward Franks has returned from a few weeks' visit with friends in Providence, R. I.

Miss Hazel Walls, is recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Clyde Bradley visited friends in Monongahela last week.

Mrs. Harry Pepple and children have returned home after visiting the former's brother Ed Higimbotham of Woodlawn.

Mr. P. E. Franks was a business caller in Belle Vernon, also spent a day recently in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. J. L. Freese, Mrs. August Helman, and children, Mrs. H. Kramer, Misses Lillian and Jean Weightman, George Freese and Ray Hatfield of Donora were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freese.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vaughn and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. George Wilding of Belle Vernon visited here with Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis.

Clyde Flanniken and Wm. Whigham visited friends on Sunday in Hoarde, W. Va.

Miss Hilda Higimbotham of Woodlawn, is the guest of Miss Minnie Franks.

COL. AIKEN GETS A GOOD VOTE IN COUNTY.

The nomination of Lt. Col. John Aiken for Register of Wills was largely due to the influence of the soldier vote in the county. He was endorsed by the old members of Co. H, of Washington, of which he was former Captain, and they backed him in a most cordial manner. This stand influenced many other soldier boys in the county and they gave the Colonel a vote of confidence. Col. Aiken was one of the few soldiers on the Republican ticket and his vote was a splendid testimonial to the record he made while serving in the army.

THIS WILL ASTONISH CHARLEROI PEOPLE

The quick action of simple witch-hazel, hydrastis, camphor, etc., as mixed in Lavoit's eye wash, will surprise Charleroi people. One girl with weak, strained eyes was helped by a single application. Her mother could hardly sew or read because of eye pains. In one week she too was benefited. We guarantee a small bottle of Lavoit's to help ANY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE. Hennings Drug Store corner Fifth and McKean.

GET SLOAN'S FOR YOUR PAIN RELIEF

Just one trial convinces you Sloan's Liniment helps drive away rheumatic twinges

WHY endure pain when you know Sloan's Liniment will relieve it promptly? It couldn't remain the World's Liniment for 38 years if it wasn't highly beneficial in relieving rheumatic aches, stiff joints, sore muscles, lumbago, neuralgia, strains, bruises, exposure to weather results. Penetrates without rubbing, leaving no stained skin, clogged pores, nastiness. A pain and ache liniment that stands alone in doing what it is meant to do. Get a bottle today and keep it handy. All druggists. Three sizes—35c., 70c., \$1.40.

Sloan's Liniment
Keep it handy

PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke



NEVER was such right-handed-twisted smokejoy as you puff out of a jimmy pipe packed with Prince Albert! That's because P. A. has the quality!

You can't fool your taste apparatus any more than you can get five aces out of a family deck! So, when you hit Prince Albert, coming and going, and get up half an hour earlier just to start stoking your pipe or rolling cigarettes, you know you've got the big prize on the end of your line!

Prince Albert's quality alone puts it in a class of its own, but when you figure that P. A. is made by our exclusive patented process that cuts out bite and parch—well—you feel like getting a flock of dictionaries to find enough words to express your happy days sentiments!

Toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

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After the trial if you're satisfied you buy a Pittsburg-made machine, keep it, pay the first small \$5 down, made and guaranteed by the Pittsburg Gage & Supply Co. An obligation to do this. We're so sure of the remarkable performance of the Gainaday that we are willing to make this liberal offer. Thirty days later the small amounts begin. The Gainaday is quickly paid for. Getting your Gainaday means

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